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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0392

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SUBJECT: ICAO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON REVISION
OF HAGUE PROTOCOL TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION,
MONTREAL

REF: STATE 126571

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SUBMIT EXPLANATORY MATERIAL
FROM REFTEL RELATING TO: GOLD FRANC (PARA 23), PROPOSED USE
OF SDR'S (PARA 24) AND VIEWS OF CERTAIN IATA CARRIERS
(PARA 25) TO AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COSTA
RICAN GOVERNMENT, BUT EMBASSY NEEDS CLARIFICATION OF
U.S. POSITION AND CLEAR EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF
THE THREE-PART PROPOSAL THAT USG WOULD LIKE COSTA
RICA TO CO-SPONSOR.

2. REFTEL IS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING AND KEY PARAGRAPH
ON REQUESTED ACTION (PARA 6) IS ESPECIALLY SO. OF
THE THREE-PART PROPOSAL, WE UNDERSTAND ONLY PART 2,
WHICH IS ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 23, 24 AND
25. PART 1 SPEAKS OF AMENDING THE GUATEMALA PROTOCOL
IN TWO RESPECTS, BUT DOES NOT SPECIFY IN WHAT TWO
RESPECTS. WE THINK WE KNOW WHAT PART III IS SAYING BUT WE
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WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO EXPLAIN IT TO LOCAL OFFICIALS. SOME

AMPLIFICATION OF THIS POINT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. EMBASSY REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF THE POINTS MENTIONED ABOVE. EVEN BETTER WOULD BE A DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE (WITH SPANISH TRANSLATION) THAT WOULD SET FORTH CLEARLY AND CONCISELY THE POINTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO MAKE TO THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT. THIS WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO COORDINATE THE MATTER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IF THE DEPARTMENT ELECTS TO SKIP THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE APPROACH, THE EMBASSY, AS SOON AS IT RECEIVES THE CLARIFICATIONS REQUESTED, WILL TAKE UP THE MATTER ORALLY WITH THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY CONTACT MENTIONED IN PARA 14.
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